From: Salemi, Charles (DPH)

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2010 1:29 PM **To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

**Subject:** RE: Hand held NIR Spectrometer for drug analysis project

Hi, working with an intern would be fine with me. If Dr Bartick can provide a hand held NIR spec, we can have the intern work with our chemists and try the device to see how it works. CBS

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2010 1:06 PM **To:** Salemi, Charles (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

Subject: FW: Hand held NIR Spectrometer for drug analysis project

fyi - should we consider another intern?

julie

From: Edward Bartick [mailto:ebartick@suffolk.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 2:37 PM

To: Julie Nassif

**Subject:** Hand held NIR Spectrometer for drug analysis project

Dear Julie,

I hope life has been treating you well in your busy world.

I have been talking to an instrument company that is interested in doing studies on drug analysis. It could be illicit or prescription drugs. They are also interested in looking at possible counterfeit drugs that might turn up in the "Old prescriptions deposit by various Boston area police departments. The instrument could be very useful in screening drugs in the field on spot checks. However, it would be important to validate the technology on drugs that have been tested thoroughly in the lab.

Please let me know if there is a possibility in having another student work with you or if you could give me a contact(s) for the police that would be helpful.

Thank you. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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